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Upon instruction from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith a detailed list of violations in contravention of the guidelines on the cessation of violence in all its forms, which were committed by armed groups in Syria on 15 April 2012 (see annex).

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter and its annex could be circulated, on an urgent basis, as a document of the Security Council.

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[Origir Arabic]

Sunday, 15 April 2012

Damascus governorate

1. In Yarmuk quarter, a bomb exploded in a car belonging to the Palestinian general command, injuring the driver.

2. A car belonging to the Ministry of Irrigation was stolen in Duma.

3. A civilian was injured as a result of heavy gunfire at Safa Hospital on the Zabdin road.

4. There was heavy gunfire in the area behind Khayr Market, near Tawbah Mosque.

5. An armed group attempted to cut off the Damascus-Dar'a highway at a point opposite the Salam Specialist Hospital.

6. An explosive device planted by an armed terrorist group exploded under a car in Tadamun quarter, Damascus, wounding the driver, Jihad Ka'uj, whose leg was subsequently amputated.

7. An armed terrorist group abducted the youth Mustafa Abdulhamid al-Azraq. They demanded a ransom of 400,000 Syrian pounds and that his father resign from the law enforcement forces.

Rif Dimashq governorate

8. At 0230 hours, at the Ma'lula junction on the Damascus-Homs road, an armed group abducted Imad Ibrahim and stole a pickup truck belonging to Hansel Ice Cream Company. They demanded a ransom of 400,000 Syrian pounds.

9. At 1445 hours, four armed persons in a Suzuki vehicle fired on a patrol in Duma, Rif Dimashq, that was counting the number of persons arriving from other governorates. Police officer Ahmad al-Muhammad was wounded in the abdomen by a bullet and taken to the police hospital.

10. A black Kia four-wheel drive vehicle belonging to Air Commodore Isam Taja was stolen as it was being driven by his driver. A military pistol and a two-way radio were inside the vehicle. A Volvo vehicle, licence plate No. 931704, belonging to the Water Authority in Duma was stolen from inside the Authority's facilities.

11. Muhammad Ali Amir (age 36) was abducted in Mulayhah.

12. In Sabburah, three abductees, Bassam Muhayris (a driver), Firas Ajalani and Yusuf Muhammad Khaldun Balu, were left at a farm in Wadi Barada after their abductors had been paid a ransom of 20 million Syrian pounds.

13. In Babila, four unidentified persons carrying sharp instruments stole the car of Isma'il al-Zaghlul.

14. In Duma, it was determined that the two dead bodies that had been discovered yesterday were those of Mansur Hamad al-Ali and Adil Abu Hamdan.

Aleppo governorate

15. At 2230 hours, four armed persons armed with a Russian rifle and a pump-action gun fired on the office of Ahmad Lababidi, located in Ansari district, Jisr al-Sindiyanah, and on his car. Five persons were injured in the attack and taken to Aleppo Hospital.

16. A noise bomb exploded opposite the police station in the Bab area.

17. An armed group fired abducted retired Chief Warrant Officer Basim Uthman, a resident of the Sam'an area. He was taken to unknown location in the vicinity of Dhahabiya village.

Ladhiqiyah governorate

18. A hideout in an industrial area of Ladhiqiyah city was raided and several armed persons apprehended. In addition, the following weapons were found: 56 Russian rifles, 18 tear-gas-grenade launchers, 1 LAW rocket, 31 rocket-propelled grenades, 19 launchers, 35 shells, 1,075 rifle bullets, 2,000 machine-gun bullets and 430 various other bullets.

Idlib governorate

19. At 0800 hours on 14 April 2012, on the Aleppo-Damascus road, an armed terrorist group abducted police officer Khalid Ma'rati bin Muhammad (mother's name Khalidiyah; born 1974 in Khan Shaykhun) and took him to unknown location. They beat him all over his body and tortured him before releasing him at night for a ransom of 100,000 Syrian pounds.

20. At 1300 hours, Hassan bin Muhammad Musa (mother's name Maryam; born 1970 in Aleppo) alleged to an official of Saraqib district that, at 1000 hours on 12 April 2012, on the Aleppo-Damascus road, an armed terrorist group stole his personal vehicle, a Hyundai bearing licence plate No. 469515.

21. At 1300 hours, Muhammad bin Atallah Mahmud (mother's name Hasibah; born 1965 in Manin), a driver for the General Bakeries Company, Damascus, alleged to an official of Ma'arrah district that, at 1400 hours on 14 April 2012, on the Aleppo-Damascus road, four person armed with military rifles stole a government-owned Sham vehicle, licence plate No. 662453 (Damascus).

22. At 1800 hours, Samir Uthman bin Hassan (mother's name Marish; born 1968 in Khirbat Sala), alleged to an official of Jisr al-Shughur district that, 14 April 2012, on the Jisr al-Shughur road, five persons armed with military rifles in a white, unnumbered Saba vehicle stole his Kia pickup truck, licence plate No. 532530 (Idlib).

23. Weapons were fired along the western coastal road of Idlib.

24. Several armed persons armed with machine-guns and rocket-propelled grenades attacked security positions in Harim city, killing one security officer and wounding nine others. Several of the armed persons were killed in the attack.

25. Weapons were fired at the entrance of Saraqib city.

26. An armed terrorist group drove a vehicle packed with explosives towards the State security station in Harim. They clashed with army personnel and left the vehicle in the street, near the post office. The vehicle exploded a few moments later, causing material damage.

27. An armed group attacked the village of Shalakh, burning some homes and attacking property. Two persons were killed in the attack and several others were injured.

28. Armed men blocked the road leading to Dana, Harim and Jabal al-Zawiyah, governorate of Idlib.

29. The officer Yusuf Dawud Qawarid was killed and three others were injured when an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement forced in Harim, governorate of Idlib.

30. A terrorist group used a car bomb to target law enforcement forces in Ariha, governorate of Idlib, causing material damage.

Hama governorate

31. At 0700 hours, an official of the locality of Shatha alleged that an armed terrorist group had opened fire on a Great Wall pickup truck, licence plate No. 63897 (Hama) driven by Riyad Nawris Hassan (mother's name Sawsan; born 1985) and carrying one passenger, Malik Mahmud Sulaytin (mother's name Nadhira; born 1979), both from Shatha village, near the town of Na'ur. The former was injured, the latter killed.

32. At 1415 hours, a terrorist group comprising three individuals armed with automatic rifles travelling in a yellow Saba public tourist vehicle, licence plate number and ownership unknown, kidnapped Chief Warrant Officer Ali al-Turk of the Military Intelligence Branch of Hama, while the latter was travelling through the Al-Mukhayyam quarter of Hama on official business.

33. At 2000 hours, shots were fired at the security checkpoints of Arba'in roundabout, Bahra roundabout, Sibahi roundabout, Nasih Alwani school and Na'isah school.

34. At 2200 hours, an armed terrorist group launched a rocket-propelled grenade at the Sina'a checkpoint. There were no injuries.

35. A device planted by an armed terrorist group exploded in the Ta'awuniyah quarter of Hama, causing only material damage.

36. A terrorist group kidnapped the citizen Akram Sabri Isa near the village of Ghuzaylah, Salamiyah.

37. In Hama, an armed terrorist group kidnapped Usama Nawaf Qaddur (born 1984, from Hama), killing him and discarding his body in an abandoned building in Rastan.

38. In the Al-A'idin camp in Hama, the authorities found the body of Abir Hassan Ibrahim, who had been shot in the head. She had been kidnapped from her home in the Qusur quarter by an armed terrorist group.

Homs governorate

39. At 1000 hours, police officer Isma'il al-Abdullah Shar'ut was taken to the Al-Basil Hospital in Hasakah after being shot in the village of Al-Zira'a, district of Qusayr, by an armed terrorist group attempting to kidnap him.

40. At 1000 hours, Sana Ahmad Maghmumah (mother's name Adawiyah; born 1966 in Khalidiyah) was taken to the Al-Birr Hospital with shrapnel wounds inflicted by armed men in the Karm Shamsham quarter.

41. At 0100 hours, a number of armed men opened fire on law enforcement forces, injuring three conscripts.

42. At 0200 hours, armed men opened fire on law enforcement forces in Bab al-Durayb, injuring a conscript.

43. At 0200 hours, a number of armed men opened fire on law enforcement forces in Bab Hud, injuring two conscripts.

44. At 1000 hours, a State Security Branch patrol brought 19 bodies to the morgue of the military hospital. The bodies had been placed in a Suzuki van near the Al-Muhandisin roundabout. The Civil Defence Corps brought an unidentified body from the Al-Nazihin quarter and two charred corpses from the Dayr Ba'albah quarter. All of the bodies had burn wounds.

45. At 1000 hours, Muhammad Khalid al-Kurdi (mother's name: Alya; born in 1975) was taken to Bisan Hospital, where he died. A further seven individuals were injured by shrapnel in the village of Kafr Aya. Another individual was shot in the foot by unidentified armed men.

46. At 1000 hours, Abdulmu'in bin Hussain al-Sallumi (mother's name Fatimah; born 1963 in Dibah), an employee at the Hasya steelyard, alleged that three unidentified armed men in a Toyota pickup truck, licence plate number u[illegible]own, stole his Kia Cerato car, licence plate No. 419943 (Homs), which contained ten files of receipts concerning the steelyard. 30,000 Syrian pounds in cash and his identity card, driver's licence, car registration papers and mobile phone. They fired two shots from an army revolver in the steelyard, hitting his right foot. They also took another car, licence plate No. 496461 (Hama) belonging to the employee Walid bin Mamduh Zakariya (mother's name Badriya; born 1965 in Naqirah), who was on site at the time.

47. At 1100 hours, Ahmad bin Amin Sulayman (born 1948 in Zuhuriya, Homs) alleged that unidentified men stole his private Jili tourist vehicle, licence plate No. 419213 (Homs) in front of his house in the village of Zuhuriya on 13 April 2012.

48. At 1200 hours, Ahmad Ghazwan Nashnashi (mother's name Iman; born 1944 in Bab Hud) was taken to the Al-Birr Hospital, where he died, after being shot below the armpit by unidentified armed men in the quarter of Bab Durayb.

49. At 1330 hours, a mortar shell landed in the Karm al-Zaytun quarter. It was fired from the Warsha quarter by unidentified armed men and hit the home of the retired colonel Nawris Yusuf Tamir (Mother's name Bad'a; born 1951). Its explosion caused material damage to the home, but nobody was injured.

50. At 1430 hours, four mortar shells hit the quarter of Zahra. They were fired from the Warsha quarter by unidentified armed men. There were no injuries.

51. At 1400 hours, Hussain bin Khudr al-Tilawi (mother's name Birriyah; born 1971 in Bab Tadmur, Homs) was taken to the public hospital, where he died. Fourteen others were taken there with shrapnel injuries caused by a number of exploding shells in the Zahra—Qatana Street area. The shells were fired by armed terrorist groups.

52. At 1520 hours, a terrorist group attempted to infiltrate Syrian territory from Lebanese territory and was apprehended.

53. At 1600 hours, Thuraya, the daughter of Intisar and Muhammad Khashun, who was born in Karm al-Lawz in 1985, was taken to the Nahdah Hospital after being hit in the stomach by gunfire from an armed terrorist group in the Karm al-Zaytun quarter.

54. At 1600 hours, a number of armed persons fired from Lebanese territory on law enforcement forces in Ammuriyah, wounding one conscript.

55. At 1630 hours, six persons were taken to the Ahli Hospital after being injured by two mortar rounds that were fired from the Warsha quarter by unknown armed persons into the Madabi' neighbourhood of the Armenian quarter.

56. At 1800 hours, armed terrorist groups fired a rocket-propelled grenade that fell on part of the Central Homs Prison. It hit a wall on the roof of the new prison building, destroying part of the wall and breaking glass in one of the guard rooms. No one was injured.

57. At 1900 hours, Adham Abdulraf'a Sanufi (mother's name Najiyah; born in 1940, Bab al-Durayb) was taken to the Al-Birr Hospital after being hit in the chest by gunfire from unknown armed persons in the Qusur quarter. He died as a result of his injuries.

58. At 2000 hours, Ali Arif Hassun (mother's name Badiyah; born in 1966, Muhajirin quarter) was taken to the Ahli Hospital after being hit in the head in the Armenian quarter by gunfire from an armed terrorist group. He died as a result of his injuries.

59. Army roadblocks were fired on; armed men were widely dispersed; and barricades erected in Khalidiyah, Bayyadah, Qusur, Qarabis, Jurat al-Shiyah, Quwatli Street, Abul-Awf Street, the Arba'in quarter, Bab al-Suq, Hamidiyah, Wadi al-Sayyih, Dublan, the Hama Road, Talbisah, Rustun, Qusayr, Tall Kalakh, Husn, Bab Tadmur, the Warsha quarter, Matahin, Madabi' and the air force intelligence branch.

60. Armed men fanned out around Rastan, Qusayr, Husn and the surrounding countryside and gained complete control of those areas.

61. There was gunfire in the town of Husn and a number of projectiles fell on Ayn al-Jawzah.

62. One element was hit by sniper fire at the Hubus checkpoint on Hamidiyah Street.

63. A number of projectiles fell on the Zahra quarter. Initial reports indicate that eight civilians, including children, were hit.

64. Two military casualties were taken to the military hospital: conscript Corporal Bashar Ibrahim Hassan and conscript Ahmad Assaf, who were killed in the

Bayyadah quarter, together with a civilian victim, Fahd Yunis Ismail, who was killed by gunfire from an unknown person in the Qarabis quarter. A total of 33 members of the army, security and police forces were injured in various parts of the city by gunfire and shrapnel.

Dayr al-Zawr governorate

65. At 0100 hours, seven armed men fired on the border guard in the Abu Kamal area.

66. At 0100 hours, armed men who were transporting arms from Dayr al-Zawr governorate to armed men in Nasib were arrested and 10 Saudi-manufactured Tabuk rifles and 10 ammunition magazines were seized.

67. At 1600 hours, a number of armed smugglers fired on the border guard in the Abu Kamal area.

68. Armed men in the city of Dayr al-Zawr attacked a security patrol, using an explosive device that injured three men.

Dar'a governorate

69. At 0130 hours, armed men fired on the artillery brigade. No response was made to that fire.

70. At 0200 hours, an armed terrorist group attacked the police station in the town of Jasim, detonating two explosive devices and firing on the guard.

71. At 0300 hours, 10 armed men stormed the agricultural development centre in the town of Muzayrib. They smashed vehicle windows and destroyed the centre.

72. At 0300 hours, five armed men fired on law enforcement forces who were in position at point 6 on the oil pipeline.

73. At 0900 hours, the body of an unidentified man in his thirties was found on the Damascus-Dar'a highway, close to the Ghariyat al-Gharbiyah turnoff. He had been shot once in the left eye and twice in the left shoulder. His hands were tied together with plastic cuffs and he was gagged with plastic adhesive tape. The body was taken to the National Hospital in Dar'a, where it was identified as that of Chief Warrant Officer Adnan al-Nabulsi, who had been abducted by an armed terrorist group from his home in the village of Nu'aymah at 2030 hours on 14 April 2012.

74. At 1100 hours, an armed terrorist group stormed the premises of the charitable association in the town of Sayda and fired on Ismail Talal al-Homsi, the guard, who died as a result of his numerous injuries.

75. At 1300 hours, 19 anti-tank mines and 34 detonators were found in the town of Kafr Nasij. They had been removed from a minefield by terrorists who intended to steal them.

76. At 1700 hours, an armed terrorist group in the town of Masmiyah burned down the house of the policeman, Fariz Amin Rumiyah.

77. At 1900 hours, 10 armed men ambushed law enforcement forces on the road between Sahwat and Ma'arriyah, firing on them and killing Chief Warrant Officer Jihad Farid Zaynaddin and Staff Sergeant Nathim Zayd Azzam and injuring two other men.

78. At 2130 hours, on the Ibta'-Shaykh Miskin road, an armed terrorist group stole a Peugeot car, licence plate No. 629130, belonging to Samira Isa Makhluf.

79. At 2330 hours, an armed group opened fired in the town of Tafas.

80. Armed men fired on a law enforcement forces barricade in Sanamayn. There were no injuries.